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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, MPOL, NATO, BE
SUBJECT: BELGIAN HAWK - PRESENT STATUS

REFS: (A) BRUSSELS 5141, (B) BRUSSELS 4256

1. DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCE TOLD US MARCH 21 THAT THE HAWK ISSUE WAS IN ABEYANCE UNTIL AFTER THE MINISTERIAL AD HOC BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE (REFTEL A) HAD FINISHED ITS WORK AND COME UP WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO LIMIT THE CURRENT BUDGET SHORTFALL. ITS WORK IS WELL ALONG AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE DISCUSSED IN A RESTRICTED CABINET SESSION BEFORE THE EASTER HOLIDAYS AT THE END OF THIS WEEK. PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS' NEED FOR REST ON MEDICAL ADVICE (BRUSSELS 5361, NOTAL) CAUSED A BRIEF DELAY.

2. OUR DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCE BELIEVES THAT AFTER
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DISCUSSIONS OF HOW TO MEET THE BUDGET SHORTFALL IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO GET BACK TO THE HAWK QUESTION. HE WAS NOT ABLE TO ESTIMATE FURTHER WHEN THAT MIGHT BE.
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